

ROBERT McKNIGHT
(McNAUGHT)



Robert McKnight Sr. (McNaught) was born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 13, 1837. He was the son of Michael and Lizzie McKnight. Robert McKnight Sr. was married once in Scotland and again in America. In Pennsylvania he met and married Katherine Shields McMurray, who was the daughter of George McMurray, by a former son, George Murray, and later had another son, Robert McKnight Jr. Katherine Shields was born in Scotland, April 30, 1817. In 1837 she married George McMurray. She died January 13, 1900.



Nichols, Christina Lindsay, Cordelia Wilson, Margaret Brack, Polly D. Meham, Rosella Ann Meham and Julia Ann Meham could often be found driving a horse and buggy to the home of someone with pneumonia or typhoid. The close of the era saw the arrival of licensed physicians such as Dr. D. Moore Lindsay, Dr. Mary Green, Dr. J. W. Aird, Dr. W. R. Wherritt, Dr. E. J. Morton, Dr. H. R. Hatch and Dr. T. A. Dannenberg. Bert A. Dannenburg would later be chiefly responsible for the creation of the county hospital in 1925. Early dentists were Dr. Westphal, Dr. Wm. Sessions, Dr. D. B. Witt and Dr. H. R. Read.

THE NEWSPAPER

A week of almost desperate effort in the square frame building just west of Main on Center Street preceded the publication of the first *Wasatch Wave*. William H. Buys, then editor and manager of the new four-page county newspaper, feverishly set the new hand type which had arrived late from Salt Lake City and finished just in time to bring out *The Wave* on March 23, 1889. The first *Wave*, which Mr. Buys asserted was "but a tiny ripple on the great ocean of journalism" carried the most important news of the hour—its own publication. Printed in eight-point, Cheltenham, light face type, the paper was offered to subscribers for two dollars and fifty cents per year. Avowedly, the paper was to remain independent of party, sect, or creed while devoting itself to general news, farming, mining, science, history, and general literature.

The advertisements of the day included the offer of a local dentist to painlessly extract teeth through the use of vitalized air. A saloon, in addition to choice wines, liquors, and cigars, offered to sell readers pure alcohol for medicinal purposes. The city bakery was selling meat pies at five and ten cents, and at one tailor shop suits would be made to order from eight dollars and up.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Heber, Utah.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Dr. C. F. WESTPHAL,
DENTIST.
Heber, Utah.

Miss Sadie Zimig,
DRESS MAKER.
Heber, Utah.

THE TAILOR,
Heber, Utah.
Millinery! Millinery!
Selling Out

DUNCAN HOUSE,
Heber, Utah.

HEBER HOUSE,
Heber, Utah.

HEBER SALOON,
Heber, Utah.

Wasatch Saloon
Heber, Utah.

BAKERY
Heber, Utah.

STAGE LINE
Heber, Utah.

Freight Express
Heber, Utah.

B. S. HUFFAKER
Farming Implements,
Heber, Utah.

LIQUENTHAL & CO.
Heber, Utah.

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